

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant(s)	Salman Siddiqi	Examiner:	Rodney P Schwarz
Filed:	January 10, 2002	Docket:	P-5473
Group Art Unit:	1645	Customer No.:	26253
Title:	Methods and devices for collecting and preparing specimens for detection of mycobacteria and antigens		

The Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)**

The above-identified patent application became abandoned when a Notice of Abandonment was mailed on March 3, 2004 for failure to respond to an Office Action mailed on July 1, 2003. Applicant respectfully submits this Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)

**APPLICANT PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

1. Applicant respectfully submits that we have been unable to obtain a copy of the outstanding Office Action mailed on July 1, 2003.

Applicant respectfully submits that a revocation of power of attorney and change of correspondence address was filed on August 23, 2004 as instructed by the Examiner, in order to be able to obtain a copy of the outstanding office action.

Attached hereto are:

- (a) A copy of the Revocation of Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address, Certificate of Transmission and Facsimile Cover Sheet filed with the USPTO via facsimile on August 23, 2004 (3 pages); and

(b) A copy of the Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission received from the USPTO on August 23, 2004 (1 page).

Applicant therefore requests a copy of the aforementioned office action in order to respond.

2. Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge the amount of \$1,500.00 for the Petition Fee required pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m) to Deposit Account No. 02-1666.

3. STATEMENT: Applicant states that the entire delay in filing this Petition for Revival was unintentional. Therefore, the undersigned attorney respectfully submits that the application was unintentionally abandoned and that the entire delay in filing this Petition was inadvertent and unintentional.

Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees due in connection with this Petition, and any other fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment due in connection with the present application to Deposit Account No. 02-1666.

Any questions concerning this application or response may be directed to the undersigned agent of applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Group Art:** 1645

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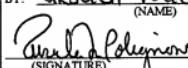
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As assignee of record of the entire interest of the above identified application, all powers of attorney previously given are hereby revoked and the following attorneys and agents associated with customer number:

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are hereby appointed to prosecute and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

**Please recognize and change the correspondence address for the above-identified application to the above mentioned customer number, and direct telephone calls to Mark Lindsey at 201-847-6262.**

**ASSIGNEE STATEMENT (UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b))**

Becton, Dickinson and Company states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an Assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above. The Assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 012844, Frame 0144.

The undersigned, whose title is supplied below, is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

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